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DISTRICT CONVENTION.—A Convention of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Merrimon in 1872.

By order of the District Executive Committee.

H. A. LONDON, Jr.,
Chairman.

March 31, 1876.
Papers in the District will please copy.

HARMONY AT THE CENTRE.

We wish again to call the attention of the public and the press to the fact that the NEWS promptly published the resolutions of the Democratic Executive Committee calling for harmony between the NEWS and *Sentinel*, and expressed its willingness and desire to obey the resolutions if permitted. It has reiterated that wish. The *Sentinel* did not even publish the resolutions and has avowed no willingness to abide the expressed wish of the party. Its only reply was a more bitter and aggravated attack on this paper. Notwithstanding this, the NEWS again reiterates its willingness and desire to abide the resolutions and preserve the strictest relations of amity and courtesy with every organ of the party. What says Mr. Turner and the *Sentinel*?

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

Fall returns from the election show that there was a falling off in the popular vote as compared with that of 1875 of 2,497, the vote in that year being 58,486. This indicates an immaterial change, and only shows that the people were not roused to that pitch of enthusiasm in the election of Governor of whose success the Democrats were assured.

Only in the Legislature to be regarded with interest as bearing upon any expression of policy. Here the expression is unmistakable and read alike by both parties. The Democratic gain is 22 and the majority on joint ballot 87. Connecticut had been represented in the U. S. Senate for a long time by Republicans. Mr. Eaton and Mr. English, both Democrats now fill the Senatorial seats, but one of them was a temporary appointment to fill the place of the deceased Mr. Ferry, Republican. If a Republican Legislature could have elected a Republican as Mr. Ferry's regular successor, then the whole policy of the Democratic party would have been condemned, the policy of the administration encouraged, and the action of Connecticut would have proved potential in undoing all that has been attempted to bring back something like decent honesty in the management of public affairs.

Notwithstanding therefore a smaller popular majority for Governor, the success of the Democrats in Connecticut must be set down as a most decisive victory, marking as it does most steadfast adhesion to purposes declared to be the guiding principles of Democracy in the coming national campaign.

WHO IS HE?

The New York *Times* gives us the following startling piece of information: that a gentleman from North Carolina has laid claim to the grounds upon which the Centennial buildings are erected, having actually in his possession deeds dated in 1798 for certain lands, unfortunately for the claimant, proving to be seventy miles distant. What a chance a fortune was so closely missed! How near the grasp of unfathomable riches! What a magnificent royalty might have been exacted during the exhibition, and then what a splendid fortune afterwards! But there is many a slip between the cup and the lip, and our North Carolina friend proves to be no better off than if his deeds claimed for a tract in the South Mountains.

Philadelphia was excited yesterday by the announcement that a North Carolina gentleman had suddenly discovered that he was the owner of the tract of land upon which the buildings and grounds of the Centennial Exposition are situated. His deed is dated Dec. 4, 1798, and calls for over four hundred acres of land. The happy possessor of this property is making his way to claim his own, having apparently delayed his descent upon Philadelphia until valuable improvements were completed. In the mean time, we are assured, on the word of a Philadelphia lawyer of credit and renown, that the North Carolinian's acres are seventy miles "up the creek," but it is the usual course adopted by persons in charge of convicts to force them to escape or instruments by which escape could be effected. Mr. Ferrell told Davis if he had the money to send for some friends outside and give him the money to keep him, but it must not remain in his (Davis') possession. In this Mr. F. was clearly right, as gold and silver are more powerful levers to effect escape or compass the death of the sup'it or than iron bars or Jimmies.

We feel sure that the honest people will sustain the Board and Mr. Ferrell and as to the rest of mankind their approval is not asked for.

The bill restoring to the pension roll the names of the soldiers of the war of 1812 who were stricken off account of the rebellion will affect, unhappily, but a few, the whole number being but one hundred and twenty in the entire South. This is the feeble, tottering, age-stricken remnant of the stalwart men and gallant hosts who in 1812 filled the ranks of the American army in its second measurement of strength with British power. It is a humiliation to human nature that such a record as this restoration to the right to a country's bounty and gratitude should appear on the journals of Congress. No after act of those veterans could have caused former service, and the very fact of their extreme age forbids that their participation in the rebellion could have gone farther than words or the performance of the duties of humanity or affection. But the "magnanimity" of the government even in implied rebellion is almost inexplicable offence to be visited upon those whose trembling voices and tottering limbs found expression for disapproval of the violations of those principles of right and liberty for which they fought and bled.

But the feeble remnant of veterans will be glad that the voice of justice is again heard and the small pittance of a nation's charity is again doled out to cheer their few last impoverished days.

SECRETARY BRISTOW.

The President's organ seems to be alarmed at the commendation bestowed upon Mr. Bristow, or rather it is amazed at the tribute paid to an integrity and devotion to duty which stands out in such conspicuous contrast to the otherwise unscrupulous dishonesty and selfish purposes of the Republican party.—That tribute was unbroken, and was attracted by qualities which ought to have the support of every honest man and every patriot. If praise of Mr. Bristow galls his party, why then, it illustrates that mean principle in human nature which decries all that is virtuous. A wise policy on the part of the Republicans would have seized upon Mr. Bristow as a God-send—as one providentially raised up to save the party by the possession of principles which alone can command success with the people. But with a blind fatuity, they repudiate him or, that very account, he is denounced as was Aristides for being too just, and they pay the Democratic party the compliment of transferring him to them as a Democrat in disguise. Glorious reproach! which the Democrats will willingly submit to. But the Democrats have no idea of claiming Mr. Bristow, though they will uphold his arms in this fight against corruption; nor have they any idea of taking part in the nomination of the Republican presidential nomination. That is a family quarrel with which it has nothing to do. Each party must take care of itself in the choice of its standard bearers.

The evidence discloses barbarous treatment of the convict Sol. Bufalo by Mr. Ferguson the Radical Sup't of the work house under the old Board, composed as it was entirely of Republicans, and it is not surprising that a warrant does not issue for his apprehension and that he be required to enter into a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Court. This tender sympathy and sickly sentimentality, which shows itself in arresting Mr. Ferrell, a man who stands as high as any poor but honest man in the country, upon the oath of a negro who was convicted by a jury of Democrats and Republicans white and black of stealing a hog, should spur on its possessor to arrest Mr. Ferguson and not stop until it had entered the portals of the State Penitentiary and ascertain by what manner of means and by what au-

thority of law so many of the convicts incarcerated there have been killed while attempting to escape. Justice in the one case demands it in the other.

We are positively grateful to see from the statements of the convicts that they are fed and clothed well, and especially grateful are we that the injunction of a famous secessionist in North Carolina has not been carried out to the letter, by being clothed well, worked well and whipped well, for they deny the whipping.

This effort on the part of the Radicals to work up something sensational for the coming campaign will fall still-born on the honest, industrious people of the State, for they have no such tender interest and sympathetic feeling for rogues who have been taken out of society by the laws of our country because of their unworthiness, as that manifested by the Radicals.

If the people could view with alarm the prosperous condition of financial affairs in 1860, and estimate the cost of the administration previous to the war as reckless extravagance, what cause or anxiety does the present condition of national affairs afford? If a return to rigid economy and accountability was indispensable to arrest the plunder of the public Treasury, how many million times more pressing is the need of such economy now? The location of the postmaster of this city was then a sufficient ground for imperatively demanding an entire change of administration, what language can now express the urgency of a change in view of the rottenness and corruption which have eaten through our civil service and tainted every officer from the farthest trading post on the Western frontier to the capital at Washington?

The Impeachment Managers.

The impeachment managers on the part of the House in the trial of General Belknap before the Senate, may be said to be legal, and eminently fit lawyers, but most of them are so completely unknown to the country that they will be compelled to pass through an ordeal scarcely less trying than that of the accused. Mr. Scott Lord was the law partner of Senator Conkling, and has been Surgeon and a Judge of his county. Mr. McMahon, of Ohio, was the law partner of Mr. Williams, though he is not a public officer or elector to the present Congress. Mr. J. Proctor Knott practised his profession in Missouri, where he was at one time Attorney General of the State, and he holds such legal rank with his party in the House of Representatives that he is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Lynde, of Wisconsin, was once a member of the House from 1859 to 1861, and he was Attorney General and United States Districr Attorney of the Territory before his State was admitted into the Union. Mr. G. A. Jenkins, of Pennsylvania, is a country lawyer, and is serving his first term in Congress. The republican managers are much better known than their democratic associates. Mr. William A. Wheeler, of this State, is a lawyer of fair ability, and has been many years in Congress and was President of the Constitutional Convention of 1867, while Mr. George F. Hearst also had great Congressional experience and is well known as a good lawyer. Many names might have been selected which would have been more acceptable because they are better known, but it would scarcely have been wise to do this, and I am afraid from the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and these younger men may work out the case more patiently, than it would have been done by either Mr. Holden or Mr. Cox. For ability and experience these managers cannot compare with those chosen to conduct the impeachment of Mr. Johnson, but Mr. Carpenter and Judge Beck will have more difficulty in defending their client than had Mr. Stanbury and Mr. Evans in the more famous trials.

It is to be regretted, however, that there is not a member of the committee fully capable of arguing the preliminary question to General Belknap's trial—the question of jurisdiction. If the Senate determines that it has authority to try a Cabinet officer after his resignation, it has been decided to postpone the trial of Mr. Belknap until a trial date is fixed. As a specialty Specialty Lamb is hand every year. Terms at "live and let live" prices. Be sure the number and come where you know you will get the best.

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The Most Cruel of Stepmothers.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment has been passed at Birmingham, on a woman named Hawkins, for cruelty to her stepson, aged 11. Since he was a large boy, she had beaten him eighteen months ago, she had habitually beaten and starved the boy. He had often been seen picking crusts off dust heaps, and eating potato peelings and cabbage leaves. On Thursday was sent to school with little breakfast, had no dinner, and on returning home a 6 o'clock supper. When he came to some bread in his steppmother's absence, he had been beaten to some brat in the kitchen. And so slipped him and struck him about thirty times on the back until it was a mass of bruisers—

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